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Bernalillo County “Clubhouse” Member Awarded Scholarship

Intel Computer Clubhouse announces local winner

BERNALILLO COUNTY– Bernalillo County Computer Clubhouse is pleased to announce that local, Oriandi De La Rosa, will be receiving a 2010 Clubhouse to College (C2C) Scholarship from the Intel Computer Clubhouse Network. C2C Scholarship amounts range from \$2,500 - \$5,000 for high school graduates. The Clubhouse Network received 50 applications from youth in 25 Clubhouses located all around the world.

“Outlets like the Clubhouse present countless options and opportunities for students interested in the arts. It is so heartening to hear of the support and success students, like Oriandi, are generating through their talents,” says Deputy County Manager for Community Services, Julie Morgas Baca. De La Rosa was selected based on her commitment to the Clubhouse, community involvement, academic achievements, and future goals. Clubhouse Coordinator, Tommie Gonzales says, “At the Computer Clubhouse Oriandi is true leader and a wonderful example to her classmates. It is always exciting to see her finished projects.” De La Rosa is a dedicated student- participating in film making, photography and producing several animations.

Founded in 1993 by the Museum of Science, Boston in collaboration with the MIT Media Lab, the Computer Clubhouse is a creative and safe out-of-school learning environment where young people from under-served communities work with adult mentors to explore their own ideas, build confidence, develop 21st century skills, and find pathways to success through the use of technology. The Intel Computer Clubhouse Network has now grown to over 100 Clubhouses connecting youth in 20 countries across the world.

Oriandi plans on attending Central New Mexico Community College and majoring in Art or Graphic Design. For more information on the Clubhouse visit www.computerclubhouse.org or go to www.bernco.gov and go to the Special Programs page.

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